

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael W. Brown
Michael A. Paolini
Newton J. Smith

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For: Providing A Portion Of An
Electronic Mail Message Based
Upon Digital Rights

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Muktesh G. Gupta

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007 for which the three-month date for response is February 28, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031034US1.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.